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ENCLOSURE
RX-35MV Series
User's Manual



Foreword

Congratulations on purchasing of USB enclosure series product. It is to show you a new storing concept with safety and convenience. It is our pleasure to give you the best solution on removing the storage equipment and enhancing your data's reliability in PC system or MAC system. Before using the product, please follow all of procedure of the manual to use the product correctly.

System Requirement

Basic environment for setup this device:

Hardware requirement

—a PC ,Notebook or Mac system with free USB interface ;

Operation system

—Windows98SE/ME/2000/XP/VISTA, Mac OS 8.6 or above .

Performance

- External USB interface, supporting USB1.0,1.1/2.0;
- Supports Microsoft Windows98/ME/2000/XP/VISTA & Mac OS 8.6 or above;
- Plug and play.

USB Enclosure Series

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- 5.25" USB Enclosure supports to install with D-ROM/CD-R/CD-RW/DVD/3.5" HDD/MO, ect.
- 3.5" USB Enclosure supports to install with 3.5" HDD.
- 2.5" USB Enclosure supports to install with 2.5" HDD only.
- Checking packing list
 - 1 USB Enclosure
 - 1 floppy or CD drive
 - 1 Power cable (5.25" Enclosure only)
 - 1 Power Adapter (3.5" Enclosure only)
 - 1 USB connecting cable
 - 1 PS/2 cable and 1 portable bag (2.5" Enclosure only)
 - 1 bag of mounting screws
 - 1 bag of desiccant (Dangerous, no eating)

Setup mode under Windows 98/SE

Driver should be setup when firstly using the product, then plug-play available. The below is an example for setup procedure under Windows98/SE system:

1. Take out the USB Enclosure, then pull out the inner case and take the inner cover away.
2. Set your Hard Drive into the case, connect the cables carefully (Note: do not connect 40p signal cable and 4p power cable mistakenly, meanwhile set the Hard Drive device as "Master/MA") and fix the screws tightly.
3. Slide the inner case into the frame, fix the screws and connect the power cable & USB cable. (Note: the USB cable's square end for USB mobile rack and the flat end for your operating system or USB port of USB HUB)
4. Start Windows98/SE system. (or open)
5. Turn on the power of USB Enclosure (5.25" & 3.5" Enclosure).
6. Windows98/SE will automatically find USB device and go into "add new hardware" then enter "next".
7. Choose "search available driver", enter "next".
8. Insert the right driver floppy or CD, choose "appointed device", type "corresponding product code", and enter "next".
9. Computer will display:
"USB Mass Storage Device"(USB1.1 Enclosure) or "USB Storage Adapter AT2 (TPP)" (USB2.0 Enclosure)
10. Enter "finish", the system will finish the setup automatically. Right setup will be as the illustration: the circle shows the new device, no yellow, red, or green question mark or praise mark. After finishing setup, the USB device will be displayed on "My Computer"

Setup mode under Windows ME/2000/XP/VISTA system

Under Windows ME/2000/XP, the system can find and setup "USB Mass Storage Device" directly.

Setup mode under MAC OS system

If your system is Mac OS 9.0 or above, the system can find the driver directly. If your system is 8.6, you have to download and setup "USB MASS STORAGE SUPPORT1.3.5" from SOFTWARE SUPPORT website: <http://www.apple.com>.

Note

- For new HDD: Before connecting USB Enclosure, please partition and format your HDD into FAT16 or FAT32. If your HDD partition is NTFS, UNIX, please let your HDD be FAT16 or FAT32 before connecting USB Enclosure .Furthermore, USB HDD in PC system is available in Mac system; USB HDD in Mac system is not available in PC system, please make it to be PC partition
- USB can provide a rated 5V/500mA power to USB device . For 2.5" USB Enclosure series: if your HDD operation current is not over 500mA, no need to provide power to USB Enclosure through PS/2 cable. Otherwise, you'd better to connect the PS/2 end of PS/2 cable with keyboard and other PS/2 end for USB Enclosure.

Tips

If your computer cannot setup the driver automatically, please choose "setup from floppy" through "controller"/"add new hardware", and choose available setup path according to the product type , follow setup suggests to finish the procedure .

Partitioning & Formatting

Please be aware that this will destroy all your existing data on the drive, so make sure you have a backup!! This step is usually only required the first time you install the HDD or if you have a factory new HDD.

Windows 98SE, Windows ME

1. Dos command "**fdisk**".
2. Type "**fdisk**" and press Enter.
3. Select "**Y**".
4. Enter "**5**" to change the disk.
5. Select the drive you want to format.
6. Choose "**1**" follow the instruction.

Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows VISTA

Disk management program:

1. Select "**My Computer**", then right click --> "**Manage**".
2. Select "**Disk Management**".
3. Choose the drive you want to format and right click on it for further commands.

4. Follow the partition wizard.
5. If you want to use it on many different OS including Mac, we recommend FAT 32.

Mac OS

Mac OS 9.2 and before does not support creating partitions on an external drive. To do that, you have to purchase additional software. Initializing is no problem on all operating systems. For OSX use the Disk Utility to format and create partitions on your external disk.

1. Select "**Disk Utility**" in the Utilities folder
2. Choose your external drive and format it according to your requirement.

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